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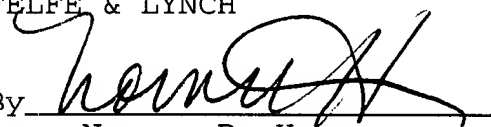
STATUS REQUEST

Sir:

In the Office Action dated October 28, 1997, the Examiner advised that, due to a potential interference, ex parte prosecution had been suspended. The Examiner further indicated upon expiration of a two month suspension period, a status inquiry should be made. Please treat this status request as responsive to the Office Action.

Respectfully submitted,

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